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AMERICAN SHOT
AT BLUEFIELDSAnother Serious Crisis in the Nicaraguan
Disturbances.

KILLED BY GOVERNOR'S ORDER

William Wilson, a Citizen of the United States, Slaughtered at Rama—Great Excitement at Bluefields, and Feeling Running High Against the Nicaraguans There—The Situation is Considered Critical—Unless an American Warship Arrives Soon Trouble is Anticipated.

COLON, March 30.—It is reported here that the Nicaraguans threaten to make a second seizure of the Mosquito reservation. An American citizen is said to have been shot by the acting general of Rama.

The British warship Canada is waiting for a reasonable time at Bluefields in anticipation of the arrival of the United States flag ship San Francisco with Rear Admiral Benham on board.

The situation of affairs at the fields is said to be most critical.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The Picayune special correspondent in Bluefields, Nicaragua, sent by the steamer Bergensen, which arrived here at 11 o'clock last night, a letter conveying the startling information that the match had been finally applied to the powder magazine in the Mosquito reservation, figuratively speaking, and unless the American warship reaches the scene shortly, the interests of this country will suffer. The letter is dated 4:30 p. m. March 28, and says:

"News has just been received from Rama to the effect that William Wilson, an American, was shot by the governor of Rama last night without provocation. The governor, a Nicaraguan, by the name of Anguilla, who is a nephew of Lacayo, the commissioner, refused to let a boat leave Rama last night with Wilson, who might have been saved if brought here for treatment.

"Great excitement prevails here this evening. One shot fired here would cause the death of every Nicaraguan in Bluefields. We are waiting the arrival of an American warship. I have no time to secure further particulars, as the vessel will leave in a moment."

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA.

Coxey's Camp Rings with Martin Song.
Plenty to Eat for Some.

COLUMBIA, O., March 30.—Some were heard all over the commonwealth camp after dark. There was a promise of plenty to eat, warm quarters and a brilliant morning. The foundry, where the camp was established, was at one time the experimental laboratory of the notorious Johnson, the inventor of a process of gas manufacture from crude oil. Deserted for years the sudden heat of the many open camp fires had a curious effect. The frozen floor thawed out before 10 o'clock and the commonwealth was wallowing in mud six inches deep in consequence. Thirty-four of the soldiers broke through the picket line out of camp and spent the night comfortably in the lockup.

Despite the quantity of meat donated yesterday by the people here, many of the older and more respectable soldiers got nothing but potatoes and bread for breakfast. Others had several shovels, coffee, preserves and other delicacies. The scene in the old foundry was very picturesque, especially since the men have begun to cook their own rations. Each one built a little stick fire. The atmosphere in consequence was dense with smoke, but the good natured hubbub all around showed that there was some enjoyment in roughing it. Many Columbia people were down early in the hollow to visit the camp. But by Browne's orders no person was admitted.

Coxey resumed command of the commonwealth, and there was no lingering after breakfast as heretofore. The commissary wagons were sent round to the storehouse in Columbia and loaded with the surplus good things donated by the citizens. Breakfast passed off without any event, and at 9 o'clock the command was on the march from Camp Ready.

There was no cloudless sky, with just enough keenness in the air to make walking pleasant. The first stop was New Waterford, five miles out, where lunch was served. The objective point is Camp Gompers, at East Palestine, ten miles away. The mystery of the unknown March 31st is claimed to have been solved by a New Lisbon attorney. He was in Columbia last night to see the commonwealth march in, and says he recognized Smith as being three years ago, ringmaster in a little circus that visited the town. Sheriff Lodge of this county also claims to recognize him.

The men behaved better at Columbia than they have done at any previous camp. Six recruits came in on a freight train from the west and were given badges and rations.

THE FIGHT IN THE HOUSE.

Speaker Crisp Applauded by Both Sides When He Took the Chair Today.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—When Speaker Crisp appeared in the house to day he was greeted with tumultuous applause from both Democratic and Republican members. There was no trace of the storm that brooded over the chamber yesterday, and every one appeared to be in good humor.

As the speaker ascended the steps to seat at the desk the galleries took the applause that started on the floor and it rapidly swelled into hurrahs which were kept up several seconds while the speaker gently rapped for order.

After the reading of the Journal, Mr. Reed, Rep. (Me.), suggested that it should be amended to show that the speaker had overruled for no reason stated, the point of order made by Mr.

ANOTHER DAY
OF SENSATIONColonel Breckinridge Continues the Confession
of His Crime.

MISS POLLARD'S OBJECTIONS

From Tea in the Morning Until Five
in the Afternoon the Kentuckian
Recites Accounts of His Villany and
Moral Weakness—From His Story
Madeline Was No Gentle Dove, But
Pursued Him After Manner of the
Relentless Villain of Melodrama.

CRUSHED BY SNOWSLIDES.

Whole Households Swept Away in the
Coeur d'Alene Mountains.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 30.—As a result of two great snowslides on Canyon creek in the Coeur d'Alene mountains yesterday, three families, altogether from twelve to fourteen persons, are mangled and bruised beneath thousands of tons of snow beyond hope of being rescued.

Snow had accumulated on the mountains to a depth of fully sixty feet, and the late rains caused the huge masses to move at several places. A section of snow, 300 feet in length, near the Black Bear mine, became detached and started down the steep mountain side.

The avalanche coming in the path of the slide could do the mighty avalanche was upon them. Trees were torn up by the roots, boulders carried along with mighty force, the whole shaking the earth as if an earthquake had occurred. The two families, with their homes, were swept away and buried under the slide and buried out of sight at the bottom of the canyon. Others unaccounted for are also believed to have been killed.

Further up the canyon, near Burke's, a family named Chilson, consisting of father, mother and three children, heard the avalanche coming. Fleeing up the children, the frantic parents attempted to flee to a place of safety, but before they had gone fifty yards they were overtaken by the relentless mass of snow and crushed to death.

PRIZE FIGHT IN A CHURCH.
Gang of Toughs Discovered in Possession of a House of Worship
Enjoying a Mill.

READING, Pa., March 30.—Sheriff Fahrtenbach and Police Sergeant Quackenbush stopped a prize fight in a Methodist church at Wernersville, about eight miles from here, at an early hour this morning. They found the ring pitched in the center of the church, and the benches and pews occupied by a motley crowd.

The principals were Mike Butler, of Wilmington, Del., known as "Boston Mike" and Henry Kramer, of this city, known as "Fatty Kramer." They entered the ring at 12:35 a. m. and the fight had progressed for five minutes when the officers arrived. In the first round Kramer scored a knockdown.

They had clinched in the second, and while they were wrestling on the floor the fight was stopped. No arrests were made.

ENGLISH PAPERS APPLAUD.
President Cleveland's Resistance of Party
Pressure Praised at.

LONDON, March 30.—The afternoon newspapers of this city are unanimous in applauding President Cleveland's veto of the Bland bill.

The Globe says: "President Cleveland's American struggle man, has a backbone which the wire-puller cannot bend."

The Standard says that President Cleveland must be congratulated on the courage he has displayed. The management of electoral wires in the United States, the paper adds, is a fearful and wicked thing, but it seems that President Cleveland will improve rather than injure the prospects of his party by the strong and sensible course he has adopted.

AN OPERA HOUSE BURNED.
Quincy, Ill., Suffered from a \$200,000
Conflagration.

QUINCY, Ill., March 30.—The opera house at Quincy caught fire at a ball early this morning. The flames spread quickly and in a short time destroyed the business district of the city, the loss being between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

SUICIDE OF MRS. SHAFER.
She Was the Wife of a Base Ball
Pitcher.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 30.—Mrs. John Shaffer, during a fit of despondency this afternoon, swallowed a dose of poison and soon died from the effects.

The lady had been deserted by her husband, who is a base ball pitcher, who accused her of unfaithfulness.

WASHINGTON NOTES.
Speaker Crisp has declined the appointment of the late Albert H. Colquhoun to succeed the late Albert H. Colquhoun.

The widow of President Garfield, who is in Washington for a few days, called, with her son Harry, on Mrs. Cleveland yesterday.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.
Germany will take no part in an international and anarchist conference.

It is reported that President Carnot will go to Carlsbad in June for a course of the waters.

Liverpool authorities complain that American cottonmen are a burden on the city, being left penniless in the dock districts.

The slave trader Feli-Silah, who recently defeated the British troops in North Africa, has yielded to the French at Carlsbad.

The announcement of the marriage of Lord Francis Hope to May Yohn, the American actress, is announced in The Peerage just issued.

Because a gas employe in Vienna was discharged for his social democratic political activities, all the gas workers in the city have struck.

The celebration of Prince Bismarck's seventy-eighth birthday which will fall on next Sunday, began at noon yesterday with a reception, throughout which the prince was in high spirits.

MANY HOUSES
SWEEP AWAYBursting of a High Water Tower in Peoria
Deluges the City

WORKMAN KILLED BY ITS FORCE

An Immense Pipe Used by the Water Company Collapses—A Million Gallons of Water Escape—Several People Injured and Buildings Are Wrecked—The Citizens Panicked—Children Playing Nearly Caught in the Rush of Water—List of the Injured.

PEORIA, March 30.—The Peoria water company collapsed with a deafening crash heard in all portions of the city.

The pipe has been looking for a number of days, and today workmen were set to work to repair it.

Without a sign of warning the bottom section burst, and the steel structure immediately collapsed. There were a number of school children playing close by, and many of them with some workmen were buried a distance of half a block by the force of the water. Frank Hagan, aged 14, was instantly killed, and several companions sustained injuries which may result fatally.

Three of the water company's men were badly hurt, while two others are presumed to be under the wreck. Two houses were completely wrecked by the force of the water, while a half dozen others were blown down from their foundations and badly damaged. Barns and other small structures were smashed to splintering wood.

The best obtainable list of casualties footed up five dead and a dozen injured.

The accident caused the wildest excitement throughout the city and the place was soon thronged with sightseers. The work of rescuing was carried on by the police, ambulances and fire department.

Among the injured are: Charles Littlefield, Rella King, N. S. Ewing, all slightly. Frank Colwell had his right leg broken and crushed above and below the knee. John Haber, bruised about the head; W. B. Morris, serious injuries about the head and shoulders. Mrs. John B. Trapp, bruised about the head and shoulders.

DAMAGES FOR LAIDLAW.
A Verdict of \$25,000 in His Case Against
Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The trial of William R. Laidlaw's \$50,000 damage suit against Russell Sage, the well-known millionaire, ended this evening in a verdict of \$25,000 for the plaintiff. A motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Patterson, before whom the case was tried, but he granted a stay of execution for forty days. An appeal will be taken by Mr. Sage's lawyers.

The case just ended is a famous one, and grew out of the sensational attempt of a Boston man named Norcross, to kill Mr. Sage in his office by exploding a watch filled with dynamite because the millionaire refused to give him \$1,200,000.

BECAUSE HE HAD NO SUPPER.
Offered Her Husband Bread and Butter
and Was Fatally Wounded.

NEWARK, N. J., March 30.—While frenzied with rage, John Washington, a laborer 33 years of age, fatally wounded his wife on the sidewalk opposite their home, No. 39 Seagrave avenue, Newark. Shortly after 4 o'clock Washington returned home and ordered his wife to prepare supper immediately. He appeared to be sober, but was surly and disagreeable. Mrs. Washington replied that all she had was some bread and butter, as he had given her no money for some time. At this Washington flew into a rage, and calling his wife vile names, attempted to throttle her.

Thoroughly terrified, the woman broke from his grasp and leaped through the open window into the street, a distance of ten feet, but landed unhurt and ran into the next house, closely pursued by her husband, who brandished a revolver. When Mrs. Washington again reached the street she was too exhausted to stand and fell against a lamp post for support.

Again seizing his wife by the throat Washington placed the revolver to her head and fired, letting her fall at the same time. He was captured after an exciting chase of four blocks. Mrs. Washington's ante-mortem statement was taken by Judge Mulligan, after which she was removed to St. Michael's hospital. Her recovery is considered extremely doubtful.

HAWAII'S NEW PARTY.
The American League and Union Party
Have Amalgamated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The barkentine S. N. Castle arrived from Honolulu today bringing advices to the 13th inst.

The American league and the new organization known as the Union party, have amalgamated, the platform of the latter being adopted with but few changes.

PREPARING FOR A STRIKE.
Laborers and Employes in the Coke Regions
Getting Ready for Business.

UNIONTOWN, March 30.—The situation in the coke region remains practically unchanged, the men continuing to organize and the operators standing firm in their refusal to meet the demands. A strong organization was formed at Mount Pleasant last night and other lodges were organized in the southern end of the region.

The national officers of the United Mine workers have notified the dis-

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